



# *Proclamation* *Presented*

## **In Recognition of the 2012-2013 University of Hawai'i Men's Basketball Team**

**WHEREAS**, the 2012-2013 University of Hawai'i Men's Basketball Team started the season with eight new faces; and, after 33 seasons in the Western Athletic Conference, the team also had to overcome the challenges of being in a new league, joining the Big West Conference; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2012-2013 University of Hawai'i Men's Basketball Team was led by third-year head coach Gib Arnold, who won 35 games in his first two seasons, despite just four letter-winners returning from last year's squad that finished 16-16; and promised to be a force in the Big West Conference with its top player, senior center Vander Joaquim, a first team all-conference and all-district selection, returning; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2012-2013 University of Hawai'i Men's Basketball Team finished the 2012- 2013 season 17-15 overall and 10-8 in Conference play, finishing fifth in the Big West Conference; its first league winning record since finishing 10-6 in the Western Athletic Conference in 2005-2006 season; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2012-2013 University of Hawai'i Men's Basketball Team, known as a hard-driving and spirited squad, over the course of the season developed into an efficient group of highly skilled athletes whose talent was equaled only by their commendable display of teamwork;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 3, 2013, as

## **"2012-2013 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM DAY"**

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing and celebrating the commitment to team excellence of the 2012-2013 University of Hawai'i Men's Basketball Team.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of April, 2013.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

**SHAN S. TSUTSUI**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i